UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
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Attorney Docket No.	2549-113-27
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Michael G. ZAIS
Title	REVERSE FLANGE COLLAR ADAPTER AND REVERSE FLANGE COLLAR

APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ■ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
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2. ■ Specification   Total Pages [16]

3. ■ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets [8]

4. ■ Oath or Declaration   Total Pages [3]

   a. ■ Newly executed (original or copy)

   b. □ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS

6. ■ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

7. □ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement □ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

8. □ English Translation Document (if applicable)

9. □ Information Disclosure □ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449   Citations

10. □ Preliminary Amendment

11. ■ White Advance Serial No. Postcard

12. □ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

13. □ Request for Priority

14. □ List of Inventors' Names and Addresses
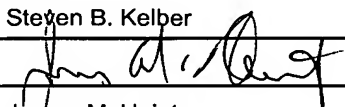
15. □ Other:

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

□ Continuation □ Divisional □ Continuation-in-part (CIP)   of prior application no.:

Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:

17. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

□ This application is a □ Continuation □ Division □ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
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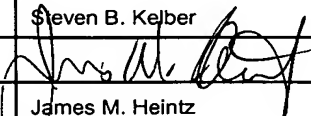
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1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	.
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
				SUBTOTAL (1)	$770.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

tot. claims	28	-	20*	=	8	x	$18	=	144
ind. claims	5	-	3*	=	2	x	$86	=	172

☐ Multiple Dependent Claims				$290	=	

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	43	*Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English Specification	
1251	110	2251	55	1-mo. ext. of time	
1252	420	2252	210	2-mo. ext. of time	
1253	950	2253	475	3-mo. ext. of time	
1254	1480	2254	740	4-mo. ext. of time	
1255	2010	2255	1005	5-mo. ext. of time	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Appeal Brief	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for Oral Hearing	.
1501	1330	2501	665	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee	
1502	480	2502	240	Design Issue Fee	
1504	300	1504	300	Publication Fee	
8001	3	8001	3	Advance Copy of Patent	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1806	180	1806	180	IDS Submission	
8021	40	8021	40	Assignment recordation	40.00
1801	770	2801	385	For Filing RCE	
1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer	

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